

# **We Won't Pay!**

## **What Happened in the Story:**

1. The story gave one main reason why King George decided to tax Americans in 1765. What was that reason?
2. Why did the colonists say they would not pay?
3. Another tax was imposed in 1765. What items were taxed?
4. How did King George say the 1765 tax was to be used?
5. What item was being taxed when colonists in Boston dressed up as Indians and threw boxes of it into the harbor? What was this event called?
6. Why did the colonists think the taxes were unfair?
7. Why did King George think the colonists should be willing to pay more taxes?

## **Taxes today:**

8. What are some of the goods and services that government provides in our state today?
9. How does government pay for these goods and services?
10. Do you pay any taxes? Do your parents pay any taxes?